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SUBJECT: ECONADS: US CSCE BASKET TWO PROPOSALS FOR ALLIED CON-
SIDERATION

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1. AT AT JAN. 27 ECONADS MEETIN G CHAIRMAN BILLY ENCOURAGED
MEMBERS TO RESPOND TO US PROPOSALS (REF A), AND OFFER OTHERS
OF THEIR OWN. HE FELT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE ECONOMIC
DIRECTORATE TO PREPARE A LIST OF LIKELY PROPOSALS FOR BASKET
II FOLLOW-UP WHICH BOTH THE WEST AND THE EAST MIGHT PUT
FORWARD AT BELGRADE AND, FOR THE LATTER, A LISTING OF
APPROPRIATE WESTERN REACTIONS. HE HOPED THAT SUCH A LIST
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COULD BE READY IN TIME FOR THE MARCH 21 MEETING OF CSCE
BASKET II EXPERTS (INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM
ALLIED DELEGATIONS TO THE ECE) AND ASKED COMMITTEE MEMBERS
TO SOLICIT SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCH A LISTING FROM THEIR CAPITALS.

2. WHILE NO REPS HAD AS YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ON US
PROPOSALS, CANADIAN REP (MCNAB) INQUIRED WHETHER US WANTED
THESE DISCUSSED AT FEB 7 MEETING OF NATIONAL CSCE EXPERTS
UNDER POLADS AUSPICES OR ONLY AT MARCH 21 MEETING ON BASKET II.
WE REPLIED THAT TIME WAS GETTING SHORT AND HENCE IT WAS

DESIREABLE THAT EXCHANGES ON THESE (AND OTHER) FOLLOW-UP PROPOSALS TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: IN ECONADS, AT FEB 7 MEETING, IN WASHINGTON. OR WITH US EMBASSIES IN NATO CAPITALS. BELGIAN ECONADS DOYEN (DEBROUWERE) ADDED THAT IN ANY EVENT ECONADS DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE ENHANCED BY COMMENT ON US BASKET II PROPOSALS WHICH FEB. 7 EXPERTS MIGHT WISH TO MAKE AN POLITICAL PLANE.

3. DUTCH DEL. (EVERS) POINTED OUT THAT NEXT MEETING OF EC-9 SPECIALISTS ON BASKET II WAS NOT SCHEDULED UNTIL FEB. 11, SO IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR EC MEMBERS TO REACT PRIOR TO THAT TIME.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE US IN-PUT FOR "EASTERN" PROJECT LISTING DESCRIBED PARA 1. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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